



BONNER COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR

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****AVOID LATE FEES AND INTEREST ****
****PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO REVIEW****

The Bonner County Treasurer's Office is governed by Idaho Code and state laws in the collection of property taxes.

Property tax notices are mailed by the 4th Monday of November each year. All property taxes are due and payable on or before December 20th. The taxes may be paid in two equal halves. First half payment December 20th and second half payment June 20th.

If the first half is not paid on or before December 20th, that half becomes delinquent and a 2% late charge must be added [Idaho Code 63-201]. Interest on the delinquent tax and late charge is calculated at the rate of 1% per month beginning January 1 of the following year [Idaho Code 63-1001]. If the first half tax has been paid in part, late charge and interest are calculated on the remaining first half tax.

If the second half is not paid on or before June 20th, that half becomes delinquent and a 2% late charge must be added [Idaho Code 63-201]. Interest on the delinquent tax and late charge is calculated at the rate of 1% per month beginning January 1 of that year [Idaho Code 63-1001]. **(starting on June 21st there will be 6 months of interest added)** If the second half tax has been paid in part, late charge and interest are calculated on the remaining tax.

All mail payments MUST be USPS postmarked on or before the due dates of December 20th and June 20th to be accepted as an on-time payment [Idaho Code 63-217]. A postage meter is not an acceptable post office cancellation mark. To avoid a late postmark, please mail your payments early. Mail delivered to the local post office goes to Spokane first to be postmarked. This can delay an on-time postmark by up to three days resulting in a past due postmark and the assessment of late fees and interest. Idaho Code does not offer a grace period, and our office must follow Idaho state laws in the collection of property taxes. **For payments that are mailed close to the due dates, request the post office to hand stamp a postmark on your envelope to ensure an on-time postmark.** Mailing your payment early and/or requesting the hand stamp by the post office will avoid a late payment and will save you money.

You can also make a payment online at www.bonnercountyid.gov/departments/treasurer or over the phone with our office using your routing number and checking account number for a flat \$0.95 cent fee. Credit card and debit card payments can also be made with a fee of 2.4%. We also have a secure drop box for payments made by check located outside of the Bonner County Administration building by the front doors that is video monitored 24/7.

Due dates for property taxes are dictated by Idaho State law. Bonner County does not have the authority to change or extend the due dates.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 208-265-1433.